

ORAL ARGUMENT NOT YET SCHEDULED

**United States Court of Appeals
for the Eighth Circuit**

NATIONAL STONE, SAND AND GRAVEL
ASSOCIATION, ET AL.,
Petitioners,

v.

MINE SAFETY & HEALTH
ADMINISTRATION, ET AL.,
Respondents.

No. 24-2661

JOINT STATUS REPORT

On April 2, 2025, NSSGA Petitioners moved for a stay of the Silica Rule’s compliance deadlines, and for an emergency administrative stay of the compliance deadline (for coal mines) approaching on April 14, 2025. Docs. 5502800, 5502801. On April 11, 2025, SMI filed a motion to hold the case in abeyance for four months. Doc. 5505429. On that same day, the Court granted both NSSGA Petitioners’ stay motion and SMI’s abeyance motion. Doc. 5505588. The Court further ordered the parties to file “a status report regarding the developments in the cases on June 10, 2025, and thereafter as requested.” *Id.*

The consolidated petitions in this case seek review of a final rule (the “Silica Rule”) that Respondent Mine Safety and Health Administration (“MSHA”) issued in April 2024. *See* 89 Fed. Reg. 28,218 (Apr. 18, 2024). MSHA announced a

temporary four-month pause on enforcement of the Silica Rule on April 8, 2025.
Doc. 5505028.

The parties hereby report to the Court that they are discussing potential settlement of the petitions, and those discussions are ongoing. The parties request that the Court order another status update on August 10, 2025.

June 10, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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